

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission
Village of Ellenville
February 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeff Rubin at 5:12 p.m. in Village Hall. In attendance were Rev. Wood, Mr. Slade, Mr. Ross and Ms. Bonnie Hull as well as Ms. Kay Hull of the Town Commission.

The minutes of the meeting of January 12 were approved as circulated.

Ms. Hull and Mr. Rubin reported that their articles for the *Shawangunk Journal* ("*Keeping History Alive*" series) will be finished soon.

Mr. Slade and Rev. Wood are hoping to meet soon with Tim Lukazewski of Ellenville High School concerning an aspect of the public awareness campaign – creation of a “digital slide show” that EHS students will be assisting us with - and also hope that it might be completed in time for our use at the Blueberry Festival in August 2015. As signage will be needed for our booth at that festival, and the students are adept at graphics, that can be discussed at the meeting too. Regarding another part of the public awareness campaign, it was also discussed that copies of the Commission's “Historic District” brochures will be provided by Ms. Hull to Aroma Thyme and Matthews Pharmacy for display.

Ms. Hull reported that she has not yet received a follow-up reply from the Building Inspector concerning repairs to the former D&H Canal Ticket Office building. We realize that work cannot go forward in the winter, but we need to get a commitment that work will be done when the weather improves to begin spring.

Mr. Slade presented his final draft of the new Village and Town Historic Preservation Codes. After discussion, the Commission authorized the submission of the new Code to the Village Board of Trustees.

The Commission discussed additional projects for 2015, including asking for help in designing a logo for the Joint Commission (EHS students may be able to contribute to this concept as well) and locally landmarking some of the buildings within the National and State Historic District.

There was also discussion of the ideas that are being circulated about the future of Ellenville, and Ms. Kay Hull presented a “Main Street Campaign” proposal (related to a National Trust for Historic Preservation concept) that will be presented by her son, Reuben Hull.

The next meeting of the Commission will take place on March 9 at 5:00 p.m. in Village Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey C. Slade, Secretary